(c) the funds utilized so far for each memorial;

(d) whether Government have also approved Rs. 3.25 crore to impart uniformity to the grandeur of these complexes;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether Government are spending Rs. 2 crore per annum to keep round the clock vigil on the monuments; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (g) Ministry of Culture operates a scheme for providing grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations/Societies for Development and Maintenance of National Memorials. Financial assistance is provided for the following categories of Memorials:—

(i) Memorials set up on the initiative of the Central Government;

(ii) Memorials set up on the intiative of the State Government and/or civic bodies; and

(iii) Memorials set up by voluntary organizations.

The Memorials which are under the administrative control of this Ministry are provided funds under the regular budget and the funds under the Scheme are allocated for the Memorials under the categories (ii) and (iii) above.

**Fund allocation to Jaisalmer Fort**

2741. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. AKHILESH DAS:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Monument Fund has contributed Rs. 599 lakh for work on the Jaisalmer Fort;

(b) if so, whether foreign funds have also been made available for restoration or maintenance of other prominent Indian historical sites; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) World Monument Fund has contributed US $ 4,39,000/- for the conservation and to restoration of Jaisalmer Fort.

(c) A MoU was signed between World Monument Fund, Archaeological Survey of India and National Culture Fund on 13th August, 2003 for development and implementation of a long term Conservation Master Plan and to support restoration and development work at the Fort. ASI & WMF have agreed to mobilize resources for restoration of Jaisalmer Fort which is a centrally protected monument.

Archaeological Survey of India has contributed Rs. 400 Crore as a matching grant in the proportion of 1:2 for the Jaisalmer Fort project. Details of foreign funds/loan assistance received during the last five years for restoration/maintenance of protected monuments is given in the statement.

***Statement***

*Details of foreign funds/loan assistance received for restoration/ maintenance of protected monuments.*

| Sl. No. | Name of the funding agency | Name of Monuments | Amount Phase I | Phase II |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Japan Bank of international Co-operation | Ajanta, Ellora rock caves and other monuments in, Maharashta | Rs. 9.11 crore | Rs. 37.89 crore (to be received) |
| 2. | Aga Khan Trust for Culture | Humayun's Tomb Delhi | Rs. 2.20 crore | |

**Schemes Sanctioned for Arunachal Pradesh**

†2742. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the development schemes related to Arunachal Pradesh sanctioned by Ministry;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.